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SUBJECT: HUNGARY ON CHINA ARMS EMBARGO

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Classified By: POL/C Eric Gaudiosi. Reasons: 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Hungary "supports the EU Arms Export Regime and does not want to see it linked to any country" according to an embassy contact. MFA Security Policy and Non-Proliferation Department Deputy Vilmos Hamikus told poloff December 5 that Hungary "has no spoken policy on the China arms embargo" and will not respond to the issue at GAERC "even if France raises it." The GOH does not expect this to happen, and Hamikus said that if France raises the point in the GAERC meeting, "the French will be isolated." According to Hamikus, FM Goncz will not take the floor to discuss this issue, and the GOH would "not support it."
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